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In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims**, presented as a courtesy to the Examiner, begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.